

**NAPA COUNTY**

**Site name:** Fagan Marsh State Marine Park

**Year established:** 1979

**Approximate Area:** 0.50 nm<sup>2</sup>      **Approximate Shoreline length:** 5.95 nm

**Approximate Depth range (feet):** not available

**Habitat types:** Intertidal and estuarine

**Surrounding habitat types:** estuarine

**Summary of existing regulations:** Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational hook and line take of species other than marine aquatic plants. Only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched or operated within the park.

**Primary objectives:** This area was originally designated as an ecological reserve. Fish and Game Code Section 1580 (ecological reserves) states that "the policy of the state is to protect threatened or endangered native plants, wildlife, or aquatic organisms or specialized habitat types, both terrestrial and non-marine aquatic, or large heterogeneous natural gene pools for the future use of mankind through the establishment of ecological reserves." Although the language does not specifically refer to ecological reserves in marine areas, the Fish and Game Commission has extended this policy to those areas.

**Existing enforcement:** Access to Fagan Marsh is difficult. There is no dedicated patrol, but it is patrolled by the Department of Fish and Game.

**Baseline and ongoing monitoring and research studies:** None found.

**Basic Evaluation:** Insufficient information for evaluation at this time.